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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT:CONDITION OF U.S. SORGHUM STOCKS--COTONOU

REFS: (A) COTONOU 1227 (B) STATE 196877

1. PER REF (B), AID/W HAS CONCURRED IN IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF 1,500 MT OF SORGHUM TO NIGER BASED ON GON COMMITMENT TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF REMAINING BALANCE OF 3,694 MT FROM PARAKOU/COTONOU TO NIAMEY/GAO OVER APPROXIMATE PERIOD OF TWENTY ONE DAYS.

2. AID/W CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE TO U.S. COTONOU STOCKS AS REPORTED PARA 1 REF (A). ASSUME THAT PROMPT MOVEMENT OF STOCKS TOWARD DESTINATIONS AS NOW SEEMS UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSIBLE PER GON COMMITMENT WILL PRECLUDE ANY SERIOUS

STOCK DAMAGE RESULTING FROM STORAGE CONDITIONS REFERRED TO  
REF (A). NEVERTHELESS, REQUEST RFFP OFFICERS INITIATE ANY  
FUMIGATION MEASURES BELIEVED NECESSARY DURING CURRENT IN-  
SPECTION VISIT TO COTONOU. FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE  
BEEN INCLUDED IN PA/PR AND ALLOWANCES FOR SAME MADE IN  
TRANSITAIRE CONTRACTS. UNDERSTAND THAT COTONOU PEST CON-  
TROL COMPANY SERVICE DE CONDITIONNEMENT HAS PERFORMED SATIS-  
FACTORY FUMIGATION ON U.S. STOCKS IN PAST. MAW

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